GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3391
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REVITALISATION OF CANCER INSTITUTE
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Atomic Energy has signed a Tripartite Agreement with the North-Eastern Council and the Government of Assam for revitalization of Cancer Institute, Guwahati;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up a similar clinical trial centre in other tribal dominated areas of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):
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(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Department of Atomic Energy have signed a Tripartite Agreement on 8.9.2004 for the period from 2004-2005 to 2008-2009 with North-Eastern Council and Government of Assam to extend financial assistance to the Dr.Bhubanewshwar Borooah Cancer Institute(BBCI), Guwahati with the objective of enhancing the facilities for diagnosis and treatment of all types of cancer primarily for the patients from the North Eastern Region as also for facilities for research and training. The total financial liabilities on account of this works out to Rs.5019.06 lakh [Recurring Rs 2929.67 lakh and Non-Recurring Rs.2089.39 lakh.] The recurring expenditure will be borne by North Eastern Council [NEC] and Government of Assam in the ratio of 70% & 30 % respectively. The Non-recurring expenditure will be equally [50% each] borne by DAE & NEC.

(c) There is no firm proposal.

(d) Does not arise.